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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two men killed and another seriously injured in a railroad accident near Matewan, W. Va. —— A. P. Carter, general claim agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway Co., died at Roanoke, Va., yesterday. —— The commission sent abroad to select a suitable style of barracks for sailors and marines has sailed for home. —— In the Senate the Cuban reciprocity bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. —— At the annual banquet of the Commercial Club of Kansas City, Mo., Gov. Montague, of Virginia, spoke on "The Supremacy and Opportunity of the American Republic." —— Henry W. Spray, superintendent of the Indian training school near Whittier, N. C., has been removed for incompetency. —— Democratic Senators in caucus decided to consider the Cuban bill on its merits. —— M. B. Varn, a leading merchant of Bamberg, S. C., robbed and killed; two negroes under arrest charged with the crime. —— Tom Horn, scout, Indian fighter and cattle detective, was hanged at Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the murder of Willie Nickel, a 14-year-old boy. —— Peter Mortensen, convicted of murder, in Salt Lake, Utah, was executed by being shot to death. —— A settlement of the street car strike in Chicago will probably be reached to-day. —— The Panamains refused all overtures from the Colombian commissioners yesterday. ——New York markets: Money on call was strong at 5@8 per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.30c; flour was fairly active. wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½; corn—spot firm No. 2 51c.; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady, at 55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 30 degrees: 8 P. M., 37 degrees: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .89.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday 2.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; partly cloudy and warmer Sunday, with rain on the coast; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

Port Almanac—November 21.

Sun Rises	6.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	9.35 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.05 A. M.

Billy Patterson didn't strike Professor Bassett. Something flew back and hit him.

Going up against public sentiment in North Carolina is something like butting your head against a brick wall. Good-bye, Professor Bassett. You really never thought about it's being loaded.

After reading what the European holders of Panama canal and Colombian bonds are saying about the credit of Colombia, we must insist that hereafter its subscription must be paid invariably in advance.

Admiral Glass continues to joyously and hilariously receive the Panama officials on the flagship Marblehead. Before the Panamanians get off the ship we have no doubt they go away filled with many admirable glasses.

Speaker Cannon did the decent thing on Thursday when he entertained the appeal of Leader Williams against the Speaker's ruling. However, there should be no option with the Speaker when any member appeals to the House.

Senator Hanna has at last said authoritatively that he has no personal ambition to advance in being the Republican nominee for President. Hanna saw the coon that "Brother Ephraim" Roosevelt already had in the corner.

The American Federation in session at Boston sat down on the Socialism proposition, but went the whole thing for woman suffrage. They might have known they couldn't have evaded that question in the presence of the feminine bean eaters.

The Washington government, in expressing a desire to Colombia to continue on friendly terms with that republic, places Uncle Sam in the position of "holding up" Colombia with a gun in his right hand while stroking her down her back with his left.

In the light of the Panama matter, what Central or South American republic is there but that will always keep an eye on the Yankee nation when we have any dealings whatsoever with them? Even though we bring gifts the Latins will have a righteous fear of us.

A woman in Chicago killed herself by the use of chloroform on Thursday, because she was losing her beauty. We would have done something awful to ourself several years ago if we had not quit looking in the glass to see how Time was getting in its work.

FINE BASKET BALL GAMES.

Two Close Contests in Y. M. C. A. League Last Night—Little's Won and Tied Loughlin's in Percentage.

A double-header was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. backet-ball league, the contesting teams having been the Yellows and Reds, of the Junior Department, and the Loughlin's and Little's, of the young men's class. Each game was a fine one and each abounded in sensational plays on both sides. The gallery and floors of the gymnasium were crowded with sympathizers of each of the four teams, and the contests were all the more exciting for the manifestation of such intense interest on the part of the spectators. The Junior game resulted in a victory for the Reds by a score of 16 to 14.

The Little-Laughlin game resulted in a victory for the Littles in a score of 16 to 17, placing each team on a tie for first place in the percentage column. The game was one of the prettiest of the season. No one would hazard an opinion on the result until the last whistle was sounded. Two minutes before the finish the score stood 15 to 16 in favor of the Loughlins and while one side wished to clinch the game by good defensive work the other was equally anxious to get in the additional points to win. The ball went into the air and was secured by the Littles. Then after some pretty passing, it was sent across the room to Houston, who after a live engagement with Cooper, turned and from a very difficult position caged the ball and won the game.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Specials cars at 2:30, 3:30 and 4 P. M. will leave Front and Princess street junction to-day for Delgado and the golf links.

— Jim McGee, a colored boy who was disorderly about Front street market yesterday about noon, was "run in" by Policeman W. F. Craig.

— A building permit has been granted to Geo. C. McDougal to erect a two-story, tin-roof, frame building at corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets, A. B. Cook is the contractor.

— Anna Salter, a middle-aged colored woman living at 616 Foster's alley, died instantly yesterday morning of heart disease. Dr. C. D. Bell reviewed the remains but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

— The Health Department has established quarantines as follows: Chas. Kellog, colored, 419 Bladen street, diphtheria; Sarah Hawkins, colored, 18 years old, 508 North Ninth street, scarlet fever.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, No. 323 North Third street will be delighted to know that their little son, W. H. Sprunt, Jr., has entirely recovered from diphtheria. The quarantine was lifted by the Health Department yesterday.

— Thursday night in Florence John Smalls, a negro switchman, was knocked off the front of a shifting engine on the A. C. L. yards and both his legs were horribly crushed. The negro died while his legs were being amputated by physicians.

— Winston *Journal*: "The residence of Mrs. A. Prempert was entered Monday evening while the family was at supper and everything in her pocketbook taken. Mrs. Prempert thinks it was a negro woman who followed her home from a shopping tour in the afternoon who committed the theft."

Louisburg Female College.

The STAR has with the compliments of Miss Anne Craig, of this city, an invitation to attend the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Sea Gift Literary Society of Louisburg Female College on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th at 8:30 o'clock in the college chapel. The annual address will be by Gov. C. B. Aycock. Miss Craig is one of the students at the well known Louisburg female institution.

Alex. McClure Has Typhoid.

His hosts of young friends in Wilmington will learn with sincere regret that Mr. Alex. M. McClure has typhoid fever at Danville, Ky., where he is studying law in Central University. Mr. McClure is receiving the very best attention and is being cared for by a trained nurse from Louisville. His early recovery is earnestly hoped for.

Hours of Superintendent Blair.

Mr. Blair asks the STAR to announce that the superintendent of the city schools will be at his office in the Tileston High School building on Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock, on Mondays from 2 to 4:30 o'clock and from 12 to 1 o'clock every other day during the week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—New furs.
At Rehder's—Christmas gifts.
J. M. Solky & Co.—A secret.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Bissinger, Chinaman—New arrivals.
Wilmington Baking Co.—Fruit cake
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Golf Links—Special cars.

— Dr. J. H. Hill and wife, of Goldsboro, who have been on a pleasant visit to the family of Dr. Hill's brother-in-law, Mr. T. O. Bunting, will leave for home to-day.

BIG CITY CONTRACTS.

Board of Aldermen in Special Session Swept Deck Clear of Them.

PAVING TO ROGER MOORE.

Bid of $1.73 Recommended and Accepted. Agreements for Heating Plant and Drainage System—Audit and Finance Board To-night.

Figuratively speaking, the Board of Aldermen at a harmonious special session last night swept the deck entirely clear of all big city contracts pending and the recommendations upon the several matters will probably be transmitted officially for final action to the Board of Audit and Finance at a special meeting of that body to-night. The "sweeping process" last night consisted of an award of the contract to Roger Moore for the Market street paving at $1.73 per square yard; approval of the contract with W. E. Glenn for the Market street drainage at $3,250, as slightly amended Tuesday night by the Board of Audit and Finance, and the approval of the contract with C. M. Whitlock for the City Hall heating plant at $1,650.

All those matters are now ready for final approval by the Board of Audit and Finance and the execution of the contracts between the successful bidders and Mayor W. E. Springer, in behalf of the city. The contract for the fire tug has not yet been agreed upon by Capt. Edgar Williams and the Fire Committee and it is hardly probable that an agreement will be reached at an early date. Capt. Williams objects to several provisions of the proposed contract which are regarded as highly necessary by the committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

Immediately upon the opening of the bids for the Market street paving at the City Hall yesterday morning and an agreement upon the part of the committee as to a recommendation without contest, Mayor Springer promulgated a call for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night at 8 o'clock and pursuant to that call every member was present at the hour indicated, viz: Mayor Springer presiding, and Aldermen Murrell, Karr, Moore, Sweeney, W. H. Yopp, Behrends, Hashagen, W. E. Yoppt Tiencken and Gafford; also Assistant Clerk and Treasurer C. H. White, City Attorney Bellamy, City Engineer Adams, Mr. Roger Moore, Mr. C. M. Whitlock and other citizens interested in the proceedings.

Mayor Springer stated that he had convened the Board to receive the recommendations of the different committees on pending contracts and the meeting was then opened for business. City Attorney Bellamy at the request of Alderman Sweeney read in their entirety, first, a proposed contract with Roger Moore for the Market street paving; the specifications, and finally the general instructions and conditions under which the bids for the contract were submitted. The provisions of the contract, which had been read in blank form from time to time before the Board, are well known to readers of the city papers. A 120-day time limit with a penalty of $10 per day for each day over that period the work is not completed is imposed upon the contractor, who is given day for day in excess of that time when any delay shall be occasioned by the city. The provision as to extra work and distance surplus earth is to be removed was amended, placing those matters not only in the hands of the City Engineer, but also under the direction of the Streets and Wharves Committee, as suggested by the Board of Audit and Finance in referring back similar amendments in the drainage contract.

Alderman Behrends asked as to the possibility of a conflict of time between the contractor for the drainage and the paving contractor. Mr. Behrend's precipitated a brief discussion during which the Mayor and City Engineer Adams explained that the contract required the drainage to be completed in 40 days from the execution of the contract and the paving contractor is given four months. Besides, the two unpaved blocks of the drainage route will be laid with the pipe first.

The discussion having ended, Mr. Sweeney said he hoped all were satisfied and had enjoyed the reading of the lengthy plans, specifications, etc., and that the committee would recommend the award of the contract to Roger Moore for $1.73 and the adoption of the contract just read. Upon motion of Mr. Tiencken, and seconds by Messrs. Hashagen and Behrends, the committee's recommendation was unanimously adopted.

OTHER PENDING CONTRACTS.

Assistant Clerk White read a communication from the Board of Audit and Finance, noting the minor changes in the drainage contract, placing the extra work and removal of the surplus earth in the hands of both the City Engineer and Streets and Wharves Committee, and the amended contract, after having been read, was unanimously adopted.

The contract for the heating plant for the City Hall, which the Board had inadvertently failed to approve at its last meeting, was then read and unanimously adopted. A time limit of 70 days is named in the contract and in order to rush the work as early as possible, Mr. Whitlock now has his list of material with the Northern manufacturers, in order that it may be shipped at once upon telegraphic order.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The bids for the Market street paving were opened by the Streets and Wharves Committee at the Mayor's office yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Only two proposals were received and both complied strictly with the plans and specifications. Mr. Roger Moore offered to do the work, with the five-year guarantee eliminated from the specifications, at $1.73 per square yard, with the Augusta paving brick, and Mr. J. T. Riley, under the same conditions, offered to do the work with the same material at $1.85 per square yard. The committee, of which all members were present, viz: Mayor Springer and Aldermen W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, agreed unanimously to recommend the award to Mr. Moore, and Mr. Riley said, of course, he had no protest to make.

Mr. Frank R. Clark, of Augusta, Ga., vice president of the Georgia Vitrified Brick Co., from whom Mr. Moore will buy the brick, was present and spoke of the merits of his product. He already has large contracts for paving bricks to be used in his own city, Savannah, Valdosta and other important points. He gave results of experiments with the products of his yards and referred to the splendid test which they had stood under the A. C. L. machine in Wilmington. It is safe to say that the material will be first-class in every respect.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Two Tracts of Country Property Exchanged Hands—Deeds Filed.

Jno. A. Ricks and wife, of Greenville, N. C., Andrew H. Harriss and wife, George Harriss and wife to Luther Y. Styne and wife, for $1,000, tract of land containing 400 acres, more or less, in Masonboro township, four miles south of Wilmington and adjoining the lands of W. H. Biddle, Owen Martindale and others. Also quit claim deed to above property from A. J. Marshall and wife to Mrs. George Harriss.

Lillie M. R. Oldenbuttel to L. W. Davis, for $300, lot of land on the old Newbern plank road, containing 10 acres more or less.

Workman's Tools Stolen.

Policeman I. F. Huggins, at Sixth and Harnett streets yesterday about noon, stumbled on Cornelius Wright, colored, who was offering some carpenter's and machinist's tools at a remarkably low price. Wright was questioned about his ownership of the articles, but made conflicting statements, whereupon he was placed under arrest by Officer Huggins and locked up at the police station. A part of the tools were later identified as some stolen from a shop on Dock street and unless Wright can fully explain his connection with them, the legal doctrine of recent possession will probably lead Mayor Springer to hold him for the higher court.

Charged With Larceny.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Fred Bryant, colored, was charged with the larceny of two old telegraph poles, which had been abandoned by the Postal Telegraph Co. and sold to James Wood, colored, in front of whose house they stood. From the evidence it was disclosed that Bryant, too, had bought some unused poles and in hauling away those in front of Wood's house, he had only made a mistake, whereupon the case was dismissed with the understanding that Bryant would pay for the poles and the cost of the action.

Will Leave for Savannah.

Mr. L. A. Bristow, a clever young job printing compositor of this city, will leave to-day for Savannah, Ga., where he will take a position with Messrs. Braid & Hutton. Mrs. Bristow, who is a Wilmington lady, will spend a short time with Mr. Bristow's parents at Hartsville, S. C., but will later join her husband in Savannah. Both have many friends here who will regret their departure.

Fire in the Country.

A five-room dwelling on the place of Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle, five miles in the country on the Masonboro road, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark on the roof. The house was occupied by a colored family, who saved all their effects. Mr. Biddle's loss is about $800, with $300 insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

Elks' Memorial Exercises.

Exalted Ruler Ike Solomon of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks has appointed the following committee to arrange for the Memoral Day services on the afternoon of Sunday, December 6th: Mr. H. M. L. Green, chairman; Dr. T. B. Carroll, Messrs. Isaac Bear, J. D. Edwards and C. McD. Davis.

Thanksgiving Sermons To-morrow.

Sunday at the First Baptist church a special Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Donations will be received for the Baptist Orphange at Thomasville. Rev. Dr. J. B. Boone, superintendent of the home, will speak at both services will special reference to the Thanksgiving offering at the Thomasville orphanage. Special music with be one of the features at the night service.

Ladies' Golf Match.

The ladies' long-driving contest on the Cape Fear golf links will be held this afternoon, beginning immediately after the arrival of the 3 o'clock car. The prize is an engraved silver loving cup offered by a member of the club. Schedule of extra cars is announced elsewhere in to-day's paper.

For Wedding Presents, see Bissinger's line of cut glass and fancy China Lamps, etc. 119 Market street. †

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Suggestions as to Endowments or Annual Subscrptions That Would be Acceptable.

AID OF LADIES REQUESTED.

Auxiliary Organizations Are Great Benefit in Many Cities—Enclosing and Beautifying Grounds—Corporations Interested in Philadelphia.

The STAR is informed by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital that while the original purpose of Donation Day was to secure a fund with which to improve the grounds surrounding the hospital, they are very anxious to enlist the interest of the public to such an extent that the hospital may receive a number of fixed annual subscribers to the income of the hospital. The cash donations received on Donation Day will, as first intended, be used to enclose and improve the grounds, while all other donations, whether of groceries, clothing, linen, medical appliances, or what not, will be used in the charity wards.

"There must, however, be a number among the corporations and the public spirited citizens of Wilmington who are anxious that the hospital shall not be crippled in its great work, and who will be glad of an opportunity to aid this cause by promising an annual contribution," yesterday remarked a well known business man who has his heart in the work. "Reference has been made before to the wonderful position the Presbyterian Hospital, of Philadelphia, occupies in the hearts of the generous people of that city. That hospital has a very large number of annual subscribers to its income. These annual subscriptions range from $1.00 to $2,000. The latter amount is contributed annually by the Pennsylvania Railroad. A number of corporations such as the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, the Midvale Steel Company, the Otto Gas Engine Works contribute annually $100 each, while a very great number of individuals contribute from $5.00 to $50.00. The president of this hospital in his annual report makes the following reference to this matter: 'We refer with pleasure to our list of individual donors, and the generous subscriptions of corporations which have expressed their appreciation of our service. These donations show an increase of about 20 per cent.'

"In Philadelphia the 'Hospital Ladies Aid Society' contributes very largely to the success of the institution. This organization is permanent and its annual report is made at the same time as the hospital's report is published. It has life members who secure membership by payment of a certain amount and other membership is maintained by payment of annual dues, a minimum amount being fixed, but a great number paying very much more than this sum. Would it not be an excellent idea if, after the first Donation Day of the James Walker Memorial Hospital is passed, the ladies who are doing so much to make this a success should organize an aid society which would be permanent and which would have for its object to assist the Board of Managers in the work of the hospital? The interest of the ladies must be enlisted, and in such a society, better than in any other way, could they work for this purpose. We feel sure the managers would welcome such an organization.

"The noble work of the hospital must not be crippled. We feel well assured that the entire community desires that it shall be properly sustained, and we know of no better way of making this certain than to secure the organized co-operation of the ladies. We hope that Donation Day will not only result in securing a number of valuable contributions to the hospital, but that one of the things accomplished will be the permanent enlistment of the ladies of the community in this cause."

ADDITIONAL PAY TO VOLUNTEERS.

Gov. Aycock Was Approached by Washington Lawyers Regarding the Claim.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

Gov. Aycock yesterday, speaking of the matter of some additional pay being due from the U. S. Government to the North Carolina volunteers in the Spanish-American War, and the reported meeting of the North Carolina delegation in Washington, at which was considered the advisability of recommending the employment of counsel to secure this additional payment, said that not long ago he received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Washington regarding this matter, and one of the firm came here to see him personally. The only State they mentioned as having been paid this additional sum at that time was Kentucky. The Governor says he did not understand the claim and requested Representative John H. Small to look into it.

It appears that the additional sum referred to is for the time between the volunteering for service and the regular mustering into the army. There were two acts of Congress providing for the pay of volunteers, one calling for the regular pay, and the other for pay for the time between volunteering and mustering in. The trouble seems to be in the construction of these two laws. The matter would now have to go into the Court of Claims for settlement, as it has passed the auditing department.

SENSATIONAL DISPENSARY MOVE.

"Little Eight" on Raleigh Board Recruits From "Big Nine"

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—Another surprise in the dispensary situation was sprung to night by the Board of Aldermen which voted that the terms of office of the dispensary commissioners elected two weeks ago shall expire next Monday night. This came about by Alderman Rogers' flopping over from the "big nine" to the "little eight," so all heretofore done was undone. One of the "big nine" was unavoidably absent. It is presumed now that the board will elect new commissions at its December meeting. The dispensary must open January 1st.

Plain white and decorated muffin and buckwheat Covered Dishes. Bissinger's China Palace, 119 Market street. †

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

News of the Markets and Shipping at the Port Yesterday—The Weekly and Crop Year Receipts.

Schooner "W. R. Perkins" arrived yesterday from New York, with cargo of cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Company.

The coasting schooners "Roamer," Capt. Marine, and "Carolyn," Capt. N. M. Moore, arrived yesterday from New River points with full cargo of naval stores for Wilmington merchants.

The local cotton market was quoted yesterday steady at 10½c for middling. Receipts for the day were only 1,761 bales, against 1,056 same day last year. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were 23,739 bales, against only 12,284 same week last year. Receipts since Sept. 1st have been 221,164 bales, against 206,360 during a corresponding period last season.

There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday and all other items of the naval naval store market remained unchanged from the previous day's quotations. Receipts for the week showed a falling off from same week last year in everything except crude. The figures were as follows: Spirits, 243; rosin, 1,379; tar, 693; crude, 790. In 1902: Spirits, 406; rosin, 1,721; tar, 838; crude, 501. Crop year to date: Spirits, 13,276; rosin, 46,180; tar, 20,033; crude, 19,637. In 1902: Spirits, 14,762; rosin, 62,886; tar, 30,085; crude, 17,566.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Ogden, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, arrived last night.

— Mr. C. E. Greenleaf, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Col. D. D. McColl, of Bennettsville, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. D. S. Cowan left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Raleigh.

— Misses Affie Davis and Sallie Bell, of Southport returned home yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Myers, of Bannermann, N. C., made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Spencer LeGrand left yesterday to visit relatives and friends in Portsmouth, Va.

— President Thomas Wilson, of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. F. G. Pritchard and Master Thos. Pritchard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, at Calabash.

— Miss Clara Ashton, of Portsmouth, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Clark, returned home yesterday.

— Messrs. Wm. F. Kent, Guy L. Bush and W. A. Nichols, all of Washington, D. C., were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Burke has returned from Greensboro, accompanied by his nephew who will learn the jewelry trade under Mr. Burke.

— Rev. H. W. Hanson, of this city, was best man at the wedding of Rev. Clarence G. Leatherman and Miss Elsie Irene Cramer at Frederick, Md., Thursday.

— Messrs. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C.; K. Clyde Council, of Wananish, N. C., and Louis LeConte, of Columbia, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

RESUME OF U. N. C. FOOTBALL.

Game in Richmond Thanksgiving—Death of Mr. Phillips—Dr. Smith.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Nov. 20.—Possibly a resume of the foot-ball season and the present outlook will not be amiss just at present, since we play our last game in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day against Virginia. Carolina started the season by winning four consecutive games, as follows: Guilford College 0, Carolina 15; Oak Ridge Institute 0, Carolina 45; South Carolina College 0, Carolina 17; Virginia Military Institute 6, Carolina 28. Then followed the Georgetown University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Kentucky University games, all of which were lost. In these contests our boys put up a hard fight individually, but were beaten by lack of team work. Last Saturday we met Clemson College on the gridiron and defeated her by a score of 11 to 6. This victory is all the more encouraging owing to the fact that we entered the game with a badly crippled team, three of our best players being out of the game on account of injuries. Since this game confidence in the team has increased wonderfully, as the team played magnificent ball and worked like a machine throughout. When we meet Virginia in Richmond it will be with the best team that ever represented Carolina, and in the words of Heisaman, Clemson's famous coach, "It is going to be all up with Virginia if Carolina plays as she did on last Saturday."

The remains of Mr. Samuel Phillips, who died in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, will be brought here today for burial. Mr. Phillips was a son of Dr. Phillips, who was for many years Professor of Mathematics in the University. He was a brilliant lawyer and served as Associate Professor of Law in the University from 1849 to 1868. For many years he was solicitor for the national government, and since his removal from Chapel Hill shortly after the war he has held various government positions in Washington. At one time he was offered a Justiceship in the Supreme Court of North Carolina but declined the offer to continue his law practice.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith left yesterday for Davidson College where he will deliver a lecture to-night. Dr. Smith is one of the finest orators in the South, and his services as a lecturer are in constant demand.

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Wilmington, N. C.,

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(Began business Sept., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$268,903 77	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Profits less expenses and taxes paid.	9,502 86
Cash on hand and in banks	27,332 27	Depositor's interest	2 500 00
		Deposits	334,382 18
	$296,385 04		$396,385 04

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier. no 21 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

Wlmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began BusinessMarch 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,292 44	Capital	$ 250,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	108,508 89
Bank Building	20,500 00	Circulation	20,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718,146 24	Deposits	1,627,149 88
	$2,220,658 98		$2,220,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits,
Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,303 88.
Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,060 05
Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

nov 21 tf

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

I have a big line of samples to select from. Come in and have a Suit made for Thanksgiving or Xmas.

Sole Agent for the Famous Fechheimer & Fishel Co.'s Tailor-Made Suits. Give me a call.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

REMEMBER WE SELL FOR LESS. nov 14 tf

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 21.

PLENTY OF ISSUES.

There is no telling what issues are destined to spring up in the Presidential campaign next year. As the Washington *Post* sententiously remarked a few days ago, there are already some good issues that will make a lively opposition.

Events are now transpiring so rapidly that it is difficult to predict what will happen to give the Democrats a stick with which to prod the G. O. P. elephant. Some of our contemporaries are already suggesting platforms, but many of the "planks" are too split to stand upon, and especially the weak financial plans. That issue has been settled for the present and unless it is a matter of necessity it is not necessary for the Democracy to be making any little meaningless or platitudinous declarations on the money business.

One sure issue which the Democrats will have is a proposition to revise the iniquitous Dingley tariff. There is a demand for revision not only by the Democrats, but by a large Republican following, and if "stand patters" of the Republican party have their way and obstinately reaffirm their out-of-date tariff bill, the Democracy will have some good stock in trade in this issue. The best way, however, to get a good platform to oppose the Roosevelt outfit is to send wise and true and tried Democrats to the next national convention.

In an editorial on "The Tariff Issue" so strong a Republicon paper as the Washington *Star* sounds this note of warning to its party:

"Who is Tariff, and why is he for revenue only?" Nast's greatest contribution to the campaign of 1880 represented General Hancock, the Democratic candidate for the presidency, as in a brown study propounding this inquiry. He had a few weeks before declared that the tariff was a local question, and at the time added to the effectiveness of Nast's cartoon. The country laughed heartily, and seemed to think that the quiz went very properly with an old soldier taking his first lessons in politics.

General Hancock, as we know, was defeated, but not because of his attitude on the tariff question. In September of that year the greenbackers of Maine, assisted by the Democrats, carried Maine in the State race, and that gave the business interests all over the country a shock. East and West the effect was felt, and the Republicans began to pluck up courage. Up to that time they had been in deeply depressed spirits. General Grant and Mr. Conkling took the stump, and General Garfield was elected.

The old soldier, as experience since has shown, spoke words of wisdom. The tariff is, in very large measure, a local question. Protection is widely popular. Every section of the country has something it wants the tariff to shield; and whenever the tariff schedules are under revision, no matter which party is doing the work, requests pour in on Congress to remember this industry and that, and do nothing rash or extreme.

The result is that the free traders, so-called, have lost control of the Democratic party, and, to a degree, the ear of the country. There is bitter warfare no longer on the protected industries of the United States. There is severe criticism of monopolies, and much of it is just; but those eloquent gentlemen who used to advance to the footlights and challenge the protected industries to a battle to the death have lost their occupation. In their places are men of the stamp of Mr. Gorman and Mr. Williams, who talk conservatively on the tariff question and show no disposition to be brash or destructive.

And *The Star* repeats its question of yesterday. Does this change among the Democrats convey no meaning, no warning, to the standpatters among the Republicans? Do the men who insist that the Dingley schedules must not be touched "so long as times are good" fancy that it will only be necessary for them to take the stump next year and sound the old alarm about free trade in order to win? Free trade is no longer an issue. But freer trade is, and a great many Republicans are eager for it.

ANARCHY ONCE MORE IN CHICAGO.

Riot and bloodshed still goes on in Chicago, where the street car strikers are bringing on a state of anarchy.

When Grover Cleveland was president he put an end to a Chicago riot, and yet a Democratic platform condemned him for it. The sooner people in this country get it into their heads that law and order must be enforced, the science of goverament will begin to dawn upon them. There should be no toleration for mobocracy anywhere in a land where people have every opportunity to carry out their aims in a peaceable way. If strikers wish to gain sympathy, they should let go of the mob end of their argument.

The situation in Chicago, where disorder and terror have reigned for a period too long tolerated, is a pretty spectacle for people who think they can govern themselves.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in capsules, which bear the name in black letters without which none are genuine.

REFUSED TO SEND TROOPS.

The Roosevelt administration on Thursday declined to grant the appeal of Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, to supply such troops as may be necessary to preserve order in the Telluride mining district. When the governor is right on the spot, how did Roosevelt and the Secretary of War know better than he did that "it did not appear that the resources of the State to keep the peace had been exhausted?"

Roosevelt knows from Cleveland's experience how unpopular the idea is to send Federal troops on the people, and he is aware that the striking miners will be the main force in the national election next year. The strenuous President knows a few things besides bear hunting.

A little squirt of a Congressman from Pennsylvania who wanted it to get out that he was not simply holding his seat and drawing his pay, has introduced a bill to make it punishable under the Federal law for common carriers to provide separate cars for either white or colored passengers. That little effort to attract notoriety will be lost in an out-of-the way pigeon-hole.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The bureau of insular affairs has announced that no less than 14,000 Filipinos, interested more or less directly in the tobacco industry of the Philippines, have petitioned Congress to remove the Dingley rates of duty so far as they apply to the United States. Very naturally, these Filipinos, who have been told so much about benevolent assimilation, would now like to see something tangible in this direction.—*Boston Herald.*

—— President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, is quoted as expecting a congestion of traffic in the South consequent upon the increased requirements of industrial enterprises. "This congestion," it is added, "is more or less general throughout the country; but in the South, where the industrial awakening has been relatively the greatest in a short space of time, the situation has been more difficult to forecast and to reasonably provide for than in other sections where industrial changes have been more gradual."—*Baltimore Sun.*

—— Philadelphia is having some experience with a negro who is preaching a strange religion there. The Philadelphia *Press* says: Three persons dead and the probability of a smallpox scourge among the colored population in the vicinity of Fitzwater street, between Broad and Sixteenth—this is the result of the faith curing of a religious sect peculiar to this city. The members are commonly known as "Foot Washers," or "Saints of Christ"—and treat all by the laying on of hands. To-day forty of them will be treated to something more than a mere "foot wash." They will be given a disinfecting bath in the Municipal Hospital. The fanaticism of the sect of "foot-washers" in this city, which concealed cases of smallpox from the authorities, menaces the health of the community. On no grounds of liberty of conscience can it be justified. The individual's rights end where the public welfare begins. Such "faith cure" as this present case is simply folly and fatalism.

—— It is not news that the United States Government had some warning in advance of the revolution at Panama. As a matter of fact, all the world had it. Long before the Hay-Herran treaty was blackmailed to death at Bogota, when the first intimations of such fate appeared, representative men at Panama plainly declared that if the treaty were defeated and the canal lost to that isthmus or imperiled, Panama would revolt and proclaim her independence. There was no secret about it. Such revolutionary talk was open and general. As time went on it became more earnest, and preparations for carrying it into effect were made. The United States Government was neither blind nor deaf, even if the Colombian was. It knew what was threatened. We are not aware that either knowledge or preparation to act upon knowledge is criminal. That the United Statet inspired, encouraged, fomented or aided the outbreak there is not a scintilla of evidence.—*New York Tribune.*

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: If the lease means such desirable immigration to this section, its consideration will unquestionably receive the most respectful attention by the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, for no greater inducement could be offered by persons seeking to lease this railroad property than the guarantee that through such a lease immigration would flow into this section to relieve the present deficiency of labor, for both industrial and farm improvement and development are seriously hampered, really almost at a standstill, because of the lack of laborers.

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder. †

A Crutch to Old Age.

My grandfather was troubled with inflammation of the throat and lungs, and periodically with a hacking cough. One bottle of Cheney's Expectorant removed the cough and acted as a balm to the throat and lungs.

R. L. BREWSTER.

Little Rock, Ark.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Argus*: The regulation squatty cottage of Lumberton has had its day. The new residences are nearly all two-storied, and some of the old residences are being changed to the two-story form.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: The stone work for the new bridge which is to span the river at the Falls is completed. —— Travelling men are talking about our handsome new depot. There isn't a handsomer one in the State, everything considered.

— A special meeting of the board of trustees of Trinity College has been called for Tuesday, December 1st, to be held in the Duke building, Trinity College. This meeting is for the purpose of considering matters growing out of the Dr. Bassett incident.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: Maj. C. M. Stedman, of this city, has been invited to speak to the first regular toast at the anniversary banquet of the St. Andrew's Society of Charleston, S. C., on November 30th. This is the oldest society in the United States.

— Chatham *Record*: The cotton factory at Bynum resumed work last Monday, after remaining idle for several weeks while the new dam was being constructed. This dam across Haw river has cost nearly $17,000 and will greatly increase the water power for the factory.

— Charles F. Dunn, at one time one of the wealthiest and most prominent negroes of Lenoir county, was found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to twelve months on the roads, by the court sitting at Kinston. It seems that Dunn, who was a banker, misappropriated money belonging to some colored society.

— Hubbard Hasten, aged about 25, a resident of Kernersville, was stabbed in the abdomen Wednesday night by Rufus Robertson, a citizen of the same place. The wound is several inches long and it is feared that it will prove fatal. It was sufficient to cause protrusion of the bowels. Hasten was taken to the hospital at Winston-Salem. Robertson escaped arrest.

— Richard Branch, a colored man, met a horrible death at the Gay Lumber Co.'s mill at Kinston Tuesday afternoon. Branch was one of the hands and while moving a piece of timber was caught by the carriage on its return and was born backward on the rapidly revolving saw, which literally split him in twain, from the shoulders downward and cutting one leg entirely off.

— Newbern *Journal*: The steamer on every trip takes out quite a number of colored people, mostly women, on their way to the North to work as house servants. Hundreds have gone in the past few years and the pity of it is, as a rule, they are of the best class of negroes, those that are industrious and steady. There are many lazy, worthless ones here to whom the city would feel pleased to say good bye but nothing short of an earthquake will ever induce them to depart.

— Newbern *Journal*: For Democrats to antagonize this country's position in its recognition of the Panama republic, is a partisan action which has no basis except that of political buncombe. It is the material and commercial results which are to come through the new republic of Panama which will make possible the great inter-oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama, and every legitimate impulse urges the acceptance of the new republic's claims, both on this and the rights of Panama in the matter.

— Raleigh *Post*, Nov. 20: Hon. S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, several days ago wrote to the postmaster general protesting against the admission of specimens of the Texas boll weevil to the mails, this being regarded as one of the most common means of the spread of this dreaded enemy of the cotton industry. On yesterday he received a reply stating that on the 16th inst., a general order was issued to the postmasters the country over that the section of the postal regulations absolutely excluding all insects and reptiles from the mails be rigidly enforced.

— "The trouble with the average American," remarked the placid philosopher, "is that he doesn't stop work long enough to digest his food. He doesn't appreciate the importance of the alimentary canal." "My friend," replied Senator Sorghum as he hastily signed another letter, "there's no use in trying to ring in any new ones. It'll be either Panama or Nicaragua, or none at all."—*Washington Star.*

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Special Rates to Richmond via Atlantic Coast Line.

For the Foot Ball Game at Richmond November 26th between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one first class fare plus twenty-five (25) cents. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains of November 25th, and for trains due to arrive at Richmond prior to noon of the 26th, from Wilmington, Fayetteville and intermediate stations to Richmond, final limit returning November 27th, 1903. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the case of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured." Dr. J. P. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular.

FREE TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ON APPLICATION TO

BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD

TWINKLINGS.

— Women are seldom up to date in the matter of birthdays. Money makes the mare go and the automobile makes the money go.—*Chicago News.*

— A woman may not be able to throw a rock, but she can look you in the eye and prevaricate with a cheerful serenity that no man can ever hope to emulate.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

— "Why is it, doctor," she asked, "that so many men are having nervous prostration nowadays? It didn't use to be so." "No. The doctors, in their coarse, unassuming ways, use to call a good deal of it delirium tremens."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "You have such beastly idiotic jokes here, don't ye know," complained the Briton. "Met a chap to-day who told me of a man who called his goat 'Nearly' because it was 'almost.' "Ha! ha! you mean because it was 'all but.'" "Well, 'almost' is the same as 'all but.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Katie," said Archie, "do you think you love me well enough to marry me?" "I do not," she replied promptly. "In that case," rejoined Archie, with equal promptness, "I shall not ask you to. No young woman ought to marry a man unless she is sure she loves him."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Teacher: Why, Willie, do look at your hands! Aren't you ashamed to come to school with your hands in that condition? See how clean and white Mabel's hands are. Willie: Clean hands is all right enough for gals. You don't make no gal of me, though.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Really, didn't you like Cholly?" asked Miss Paraffine. "Like him!" echoed Miss Amber. "I should say not." "Then, why are you so pleasant to him?" "I have to be. The idiot read somewhere that when a girl is cold and snubs a fellow it's a sure sign she loves him."—*Indianapolis Sun.*

— Commander Wainwright, who was on the ill-fated Maine at the time of her destruction, says that after that terrible catastrophe a number of the survivors were conveyed by the Bache to the quarantine hospital at Key West. It appears that one of the wounded jackies was questioned as to what he knew of the frightful explosion. "Well, sir," replied the sailor, "I can't say that I knows much of it. I was a-corkin' it off in the hammock, sir, when I hears a h—— of a noise! Then, sir, the nurse says, 'Sit up an' take this.'"—*Evening Post.*

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Several Kinds of Restful Pillows For Weary Heads.

Why rest contented with the ordinary unhygienic feather pillow when a little care and pains will secure you one far more æsthetic and desirable?

There is the old fashioned hop pillow, than which you can have no better. When warmed it will relieve neuralgic pains and induce sleep.

More dainty still is the rose pillow, made of the petals carefully dried, as you dry them for potpourri. Some sweetness always lingers in the petals, making them a delicious resting place for a tired head.

Then, again, there is the clover pillow. Clover can be had for the picking in any country spot. You dry the red and white blooms the same as the rose petals, and they retain for a long time a scent similar to that of new mown hay.

The favorite pillow with most people and really one of the most desirable is the one made of pine needles. The balsamic breath of the pine woods lingers in it, soothing and quieting to the feverish head as well as pleasing to the nostrils. Such a pillow is a valuable possession for those afflicted with lung troubles or any tendency toward them.

In making these pillows, each and every one, be careful to select a thin, not to say filmy, material for the covers in order to permit free exhalation of the imprisoned perfumes.

Carelessness at the Track.

"It was sheer carelessness on somebody's part that caused Charley to lose money on that race," said young Mrs. Torkins sympathetically.

"How do you know?"

"I saw it in the paper. The horse was left at the post. The idea of putting a horse in a race and then neglecting to unhitch him!"—Washington Star.

English as She Is Spoke.

"Think of it! For three days and three nights that quartet sat about a table, shuffling, dealing and cashing in jackpots, and when the game was finally broken up every man had exactly the amount he had begun with."

"Humph! Odd the way they came out even, isn't it?"

Afraid of the Signs.

Mrs. Brown—How do you like your neighbor, Mrs. Black?

Mrs. Green—Oh, I like her well enough, but I suspect she doesn't think much of me. I saw our girl talking to her over the fence last evening.

The Chance of a Letter.

At the period when British Columbia was threatening to withdraw from the Dominion of Canada because the Carnarvon settlement had been ignored by the Mackenzie administration the late Lord Dufferin took part in a public function in Quebec. While the procession was moving through the principal streets a gentleman, breathless with excitement, hurried up to his excellency's carriage to say a "rebel" arch had been placed across the road so as to identify the viceroy with the approval of the disloyal inscription thereon. "Can you tell me what words there are on the arch?" quietly asked Dufferin. "Oh, yes," replied his informant; "they are 'Carnarvon Terms or Separation.'" "Send the committee to me," commanded his excellency. "Now, gentlemen," said he, with a smile to the committee, "I'll go under your beautiful arch on one condition. I won't ask you to do much, and I beg but a trifling favor. I merely ask that you alter one letter in your motto. Turn the S into an R, make it 'Carnarvon Terms or Reparation'—and I will gladly pass under it." The committee yielded, and eventually Dufferin contrived to smooth over the difficulties and to reconcile the malcontents.

Quinine.

Quinine was first introduced into Europe by the wife of a Spaniard who was viceroy of Peru. Then Jesuits carried it to Rome and throughout Spain and Italy, proclaiming it an infallible remedy for all ills and selling it to the rich at unheard of prices. An Englishman at last got hold of some of the quinine powder, cured Charles II. of a tertian fever and on the strength of it was appointed court physician and granted a knighthood. Later he similarly cured the dauphin of France and induced Louis XIV. to purchase his "secret." Still the medical faculty fought against quinine. Not even the patent efficacy of the thing could overcome the fact that it was introduced by one not of themselves. For many years the contest waged. Men faithful to the faculty died for want of quinine. Others, not caring a snap for the associated pedants, took their quinine and lived to see their children's children congratulate the medical schools of their day on climbing down and admitting that quinine was a good thing.

A Danger Signal.

A pair of frightened horses were dashing madly down the street. The coachman was sawing at the reins, and the carriage was swaying from side to side in a dangerous fashion. The occupants of the vehicle, an elderly woman, noted for her extreme parsimoniousness, and her pretty niece, gave no outward signs of fear, but just as the horses came to a standstill the younger woman unexpectedly fainted.

"I wasn't frightened a bit," she explained after, "until, just as we rounded that last corner with three wheels in the air, Aunt Caroline exclaimed, 'I'd give a dollar to be out of this!' I knew the case must be serious if Aunt Caroline was beginning to risk dollars in that fashion."

Spotting Light Fingered Gentry.

A policeman on the lookout for pickpockets in a crowd does not watch hands, but faces. If a person in the crowd is paying no attention to the common center of attraction, but is engaged in viewing his neighbors' clothing, that person, he knows, is apt to be a pickpocket. The suspicion may be strengthened by the nervous or cautious way in which the thief occasionally turns his head, presumably to ascertain if he is watched. Pickpockets never wear gloves and seldom work in the street in cold weather, for the cold numbs their fingers.—New York Press.

Tremendous Rainfall.

The annual rainfall on the Khasia hills, to the northeast of Calcutta, amounts to some 600 inches, 500 inches of which fall in seven months during the southwest monsoon. It is undoubtedly the wettest spot on the globe. As many as 150 inches have been registered in five consecutive days, or an average of thirty inches a day. This astonishing amount is due to the abruptness of the mountains which face the bay of Bengal, from which they are separated by 200 miles of low swamps and marshes.

Age Averages.

Here is an estimate of the average age attained by men in various European countries: Norway and Sweden head the list with fifty years. Then come England with forty-five and one-half years; France, forty-four and one-half; Prussia, thirty-nine; Wurttemberg, thirty-eight; Bavaria and other parts of Germany, thirty-six. In Austria and Spain the inhabitants have the shortest lives, the average age being only thirty-three.

Not Her Fault.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "has such verve. She fairly bubbles over with high spirits."

"I know it. She gets it from Josiah's side of the house, though. My folks are all strong temperance people."—Chicago Record-Herald.

All Will Be Discovered.

Barnes Tormer—I am in a quandary. I have been offered an engagement by two managers, and I don't know how to act.

Sue Brette—Well, don't worry. They'll soon find it out.

A Mean Suggestion.

Photographer's Assistant—Mrs. Van Perkins complains that her portraits don't look like her.

Photographer—Complains, does she? She ought to be grateful.

Be fit for more than the thing you are now doing.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Sales at $3.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50¼@50½c; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	259
Tar	118
Crude turpentine	88

Receipts same day last year—74 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 113 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,761 bales; same day last year, 1,086.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Money on call strong at 5¼@8 per cent, closing bid 5¾ per cent., offered at 6 per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 5¼@5½ per cent, ninety days 5¼ per cent. bid; six months 5 per cent. bid. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.20@484.25 for demand and at 480.40@480.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 481@481½and 484½@485. Commercial bills 480½. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110¾; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L. 138¾; New York Central 117¾; Reading 40¾; do. 1st preferred 75¼; do. 2nd preferred 58; St. Paul 138; do. pref'd, 173½; Southern Railway 18½; do. pref'd 75¼; Amalgamated Copper 38¾; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 84; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 51¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 20; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 668.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¾@14¼; do. preferred, 24½@25½; do. bonds, fours, 72½@73. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 60@2 65. Spirits turpentine quiet at 59¾@60c asked.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 05, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 20.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 56c; receipts 250 casks; sales 187 casks; exports 120 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 1,392 barrels; sales 781 barrels; exports 48 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15; E, $2 25; F, $2 35; G, $2 45; H, $2 45; I, $2 70; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 20; W G, $3 35; W W $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 20.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of nine to eleven points under heavy realizing and bear pressure, which in the present instance was encouraged by lower cables than expected and warmer weather in the belt, though the forecast was for more or less general rains. On the decline, however, good buying developed, including aggressive operations by local bulls, further covering and outside buying orders, which were accompanied in many instances by further reports of crop damage from the recent freeze and predictions for an early falling off in the movement. Soon after the call the market rallied to about last night's prices. After this it ruled very irregular, but hardly so active as the recent average. At one moment the market would show considerable firmness and advance, then would come a wave of realizing and Wall street selling orders. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading ports were full, but the into-sight movement for the week fell behind early estimates and the exports were again very heavy. Generally speaking, however, the drift of prices during the afternoon was downward, and just before the close there was enough liquidation in connection with heavy selling by Wall street interests to close the market easy at a net loss of seven to ten points. Sales were estimated 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Cotton quiet at 11.30c; net receipts 328 bales; gross receipts 4,582 bales; stock 90,263 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: November 10.99, December 10.98, January 11.01, February 11.04, March 11.07, April 11.07, May 11.08, June 11.08, July 11.07, August 10.76.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points lower; middling uplands 11.30c; middling gulf 11.55c; sales 104 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 58,966 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,301 bales; exports to France 529 bales; exports to the Continent 34,270 bales; Japan — bales; stock 496,496 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 451,146 bales; exports to Great Britain 111,195 bales; exports to France 53,211 bales; exports to the Continent 159,770 bales; exports to Japan 4,683 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,261,369 bales; exports to Great Britain 957,894 bales; exports to France 320,033 bales; exports to the Continent 910,106 bales; exports to Japan 8,862 bales; exports to Mexico 13,978 bales.

Nov. 20.—Galveston, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 25,002 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c, net receipts 2,760 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.12c, net receipts 707 bales; Boston, steady at 10.35, net receipts 405 bales; Wilmington, steady at 11.00c, net receipts 1,761 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.55, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 6,353 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 18,553 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 453 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10 15-16c, net receipts 5,311 bales; Augusta, quiet at 11c, net receipts 1,395 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 2,394 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Flour was fairly active and held higher. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87½c. Options—There was a strong bull movement in wheat to-day on light Northwest receipts, higher spring wheat markets, general covering and bull support and reduced spring wheat crop estimates, with the close ¾@¾c net higher: May closed 85¾c; July closed 80c; December closed 87¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 51c. Option market opened steady and dull but had a surprisingly rapid advance later on small receipts, moderating weather and a drive at shorts, closing ¾@1¼c net higher; May closed 48½c; July closed —; December closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 43c, nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $7 40; refined steady. Rice steady. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania average fine 34@35c. Butter quiet to firm; extra creamery 33; State dairy 15@20c. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@13¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3c; refined quiet. Cheese was irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; small white, September 12c. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Pork firm; short clear $13 50@15. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil more active and firmer with spot sales at 34c. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, December 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A big decrease in the contract stock of wheat at Duluth with continued small receipts in the northwest gave shorts another scare to-day and in their anxiety to cover they caused a sharp advance in prices, December closing 1½@1½c, corn was up 1½@1½c; oats were 1@1½c higher, while January provisions closed from 2½ to 5@7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2, spring —; No. 3 spring 79@81c; No. 2 red 83@85. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 3 yellow 46@46½c. Oats—No. 2 36½c; No. 3 white 34¾@39c. Rye—No. 2 54c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@6 93½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@7 00. Dry clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 December, salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short new, 79@79¼, 80¾, 79, 80¾@80¾c; May 78¾@78¾, 79¼@79¼, 78¾@78¾, 79c; July 74¼@74¾, 74¾, 74¼@74½c. Corn—No. 2 December 42¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c; May 41¾@41¾, 42¾, 41¾, 42¾@42½; July 41¾@42¾, 42¾, 41¾, 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 December 34¾@34¾, 35¾, 34¾, 35¾, 35¾@35½c; May 35¾@35¾, 35¾, 35¾, 35¾@35½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 50, 11 60, 11 50, 11 60c; May $11 60, 11 72½, 11 60, 11 73½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 67½, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 70; May $6 70, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 12½, 6 15, 6 12½, 6 15; May $6 22½, 6 27½, 6 22½, 6 27½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points higher; American middling fair 6.28d; good middling 6.10d; middling 6.02d; low middling 5.96d; good ordinary 5.86d; ordinary 5.66d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 11,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.91@5.92d; November and December 5.86d; December and January 5.83d; January and February 5.81@5.82d; February and March 5.81d; March and April 5.81d; April and May 5.80@5.81d; May and June 5.80@5.81d; June and July 5.79@5.80d; July and August 5.78@5.79d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 21.

STEAMERS.

Naparima, (Br) 1,043 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gadsby, (Br) 2,273 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtium, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

W R Perkins, 143 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflit.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Mafflit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—106 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine 167 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—533 bales cotton, 38 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—763 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—270 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine 77 barrels rosin, 48 barrel tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—89 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,761 bales cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 259 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 98 barrels crude turpentine.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

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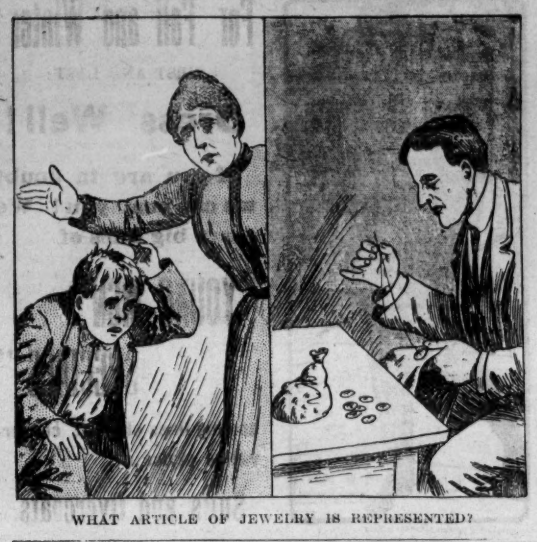

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Little Trick You Can Play With a Nickel and a Match.

Get a long match, the longest you can find, and break it almost in two in the middle. If you bend it carefully, the fracture will not be complete, for the two parts will be held together by a few fibers of the wood, even though you bend them so as to form an acute angle.

Now lay the bent match on top of the mouth of a bottle, and on it place a nickel coin. What you have to do now is to cause the nickel to drop into the bottle without your touching either it or the match. Apparently this will be hard to do, but you can easily find a way if you put on your thinking cap and recall what you have learned at school about the effect that moisture has on wood.

You catch the idea, of course—all you have to do is to let a few drops of water fall on the place where the match is broken and wait. Presently you will see the two parts of the match move of their own accord, trying apparently to resume their former straight form.

This motion of the two parts will keep up until they have a wide enough space between them for the coin to drop through, when, of course, it will fall down into the bottle.

The secret of the trick is that the water makes the wood swell, and the more it swells the more the two parts tend to straighten themselves.

You do not require a bottle to perform the trick, for the match will try to straighten itself on anything that is smooth, like a polished table or a china plate. Of course, a smooth surface is necessary to prevent friction.—New York Press.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Mr. Froggie Sheds His Coat Once Each Year.

Frogs change their skins after the winter is well over and there is no more danger of sharp winds and nipping frosts. And this is the way they do it: A froggie whose skin is "ripe" will go off all by himself and sit under a big, broad plantain or burdock leaf in the shade, just blinking his eyes for an hour or more. Sometimes he will shiver, and his skin will seem to creep, and presently he will "hunch" his back and sit in the funniest round shouldered fashion. Then a big crack will appear in the thin, dry outermost covering of his skin, often from the middle of his flat head to the tip end of his broad body. As soon as he feels this he begins to wriggle, and the dry, husky skin splits wider and wider and rolls back further and further until he can reach the ragged edge of it with one of his feet. Then he begins to scratch and at last peels it off his legs and over his head just as little people peel off their tight fitting flannels sometimes. And then—dreadful to relate, though Mr. Froggie enjoys it hugely—he rolls it all up in a little bunch and eats it!.

Sensible Swiss Covenants.

Some of the ancient agreements between the little Swiss states were very noteworthy. In 1243 Berne and Fribourg made a covenant which lasted for more than 200 years by which they agreed that even a war between them should not destroy their agreement, that no war between them should be entered on without a previous attempt at conciliation and that within fourteen days of the end of any feud all territory conquered and spoils of war must be returned to their owners. Cities which 650 years ago could agree to such terms deserve to live in history. Basel, Schaffhausen and Appenzell a few years later were wise and farsighted enough to agree "to sit still and seek conciliation" in case of difference between them. Just over 600 years ago the Swiss confederation was founded by the three tiny mountain states Uri, Schwys and Nidwalden, which, remaining small and unimportant themselves, have by the force of the idea of union drawn to themselves from time to time larger states and powerful cities till today the Swiss nation can in proportion to its size and population boast of a prouder history and greater benefits to mankind than any other nation in Europe.

Melinda Went.

One of the old governors of the Carolinas was a man who had lived a farmer's life most of the time until he was elected, and his wife, having never seen a steamboat or a railroad and having no wish to test either one, refused to accompany her husband to the capital.

When the governor reached his destination he found that almost all the other officials were accompanied by their wives, and he sent an imperative message to his brother to "fetch Melinda along."

The brother telegraphed, "She's afraid even to look at the engine."

The governor read the message and pondered over it for a few moments. At the end of that time he sent off the following command:

"Bill, you blindfold Melinda and back her on to the train."

Melinda arrived at the capital with the victorious Bill twenty-four hours later.

Ringtail Monkeys.

The ringtail monkey, one of the most valuable and expensive of the smaller animals, is caught in an interesting way. A cocoanut is split in two and a banana with a piece of wood running through it placed lengthwise through the nut, the two halves of which are drawn together by wires. Then a hole is cut large enough for the monkey's paw to enter. The monkey spies the tempting nut from his tree. He hops down, looks it over, sees the hole and smells the banana inside. He is fond of bananas. Putting his paw in, he grasps it, but the wood prevents it from coming out. Then the catchers appear, and the monkey runs for a tree. But he cannot climb because of the cocoanut on his paw, and he will not let go of that, so he is captured, pawing wildly at the tree trunk.

Mixed on Her Geography.

The postmaster of the house of commons tells a story of his early experiences of postal work a good many years ago. It was a London branch office, and a customer came in and handed a letter over the counter to the young woman who was serving stamps and who, after reading the address, said it would be fivepence. "But I have never paid more than twopence halfpenny before," objected the customer. "Is it overweight?" No, it wasn't overweight, said the clerk, but all letters to China were fivepence, and as this was addressed to Dresden—

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"I suppose you edit Shakespeare with a blue pencil?" replied the lawyer.

"You can just bet I do."

"Then, I imagine, you would plead guilty to an indictment for murdering the Bard of Avon."

"No; I would not, but I would admit dissecting his corpse."

The "Best Girl" Habit.

"Why," asked her anxious and excited mother, "do you think he is coming to the point at last?"

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We are selling a very pretty line of children's ready trimmed hats for 50c each. In Ladies' Ready to Wear we have some very nice hats which we have been selling at $1; we are offering them this week for 50c.; we will also offer this week our Nos. 40 and 60 Taffeta Ribbons, regular price 20 and 25c a yard, for 15c a yard. Our Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Ribbons we will sell at 5c a yard. Nos. 12, 16 and 22 we will sell at 10c a yard.

A nice line of colors in new Ping Pong veils at 25c a yard.

Ladies Lace Collars.

We received to-day a beautiful assortment of these goods with prices from 75c to $4.50 To describe these collars would be impossible on paper, but to show them will be a pleasure.

In Aplique Trimmings, all Over Yokings and Val and Torchon laces, we have them in all prices, new styles and new goods. In new Val laces and insertings to match, we have some very dainty styles, in prices from 25c to $1.25 a doz yards.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

This line of goods is complete in all its departements. In Childrens, Misses and Ladies Union Suits, full size, we have them for 25c a suit, 50c, 75c and $1 a suit. In Boy's heavy fleece Union suits we have them at 50c a suit. In Children's underwear, shirts and pants, fleeced backs, size 16 are 10c each and up to 34 are 30c each. Boy's heavy fleeced back shirts and pants, all sizes are 25c each. Ladies bleached Vests with taped necks from 5 to 9, full size are 25c each.

Long Black Plumes.

Amazon plumes, 15 inches long, $1 50 each. Amazon plumes, 18 inches long, $2 each.

Clothing.

Our clothing department has all the latest style clothing, as well as shirts, underwear, men's and boys' hats, neckties and hosiery. To buy a nice suit at the lowest possible price, call on us.

We handle a line of Silverman's goods, and every suit fits as well as though tailor-made. Our $9, 10, $12.50 and $15 suits are equal in style and cut to the best tailor-made garments.

We have received this week 200 pair all-wool boys' pants, sizes from 6 to 14 years old, that we sell at 50c a pair.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

Our ladies' suits are being made up in the latest styles, and we expect them in this week. The prices will run from $9 to $18 each.

We will also have a new and handsome line of ladies' skirts in on the next steamer. Prices from $4 to $9 each.

Ladies' waists, we have in linen, silk and wool. Prices from $1 to $4.75 each.

Sweaters.

We have just received two lines of sweaters for ladies, which are certainly very nice, and some of them very handsome, for $2.50 and up to $4 and $5 each.

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		Lumberton	5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m. Maxton 6:45 p m. Hamlet 7:20 p m.
		arrive Charlotte	10:45 p m.
15		Wilmington	9:00 p m, arrives
		Lumberton	2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.
40		Charlotte	5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.
14		Hamlet	12:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 32 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 05 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 29	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 00	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 12	7 27
P M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

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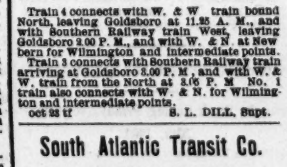

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 21.

GOV. MONTAGUE, OF VIRGINIA.

Addresses the Commercial Club of Kansas City, Mo., at its Annual Banquet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 20.—At the annual banquet of the Commercial Club last night, Governor Montague, of Virginia, spoke on "The Supremacy and Opportunity of the American Republic." He said:

"What will best give American people their best opportunity? We have neglected largely the old fashion in the public highway. No civilization has ever outlived the common road. Our public highways should not longer remain a social and industrial blockade to our people. We want a wider and more practical system of public school education. Our system is for opportunity to serve. We are too prone to make education a short road to leisure. The colored man has seen the white educated man the only man in his community who did not work. It has been a stumbling block to him.

"Wealth has not made men, but it is the consciousness in men that makes them winners. The American wage-earner produces twice as much as any other in the world, and our captains of industry would not be such in any other country. The most efficient laborer the world ever knew originated in the American republic, and goes to build up that unification of people, patriotism, which is the duty everywhere to stand for all that is best for the American people."

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day shows the total visible to be 3,159,663, against 2,872,912 last week, and 3,213,086 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,675,963, against 2,396,912 last week, and 2,762,086 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 484,000 against 476,000 last week and 451,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,609,000 bales against 1,427,000 last year; in Egypt 136,000 against 137,000 last year, and in the United States 1,283,000 against 1,518,000 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 105,610 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 113,708. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 4,464,431 bales against 4,751,988 for the same period last year.

THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Congress to be Urged to Take Action Upon the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Members of Congress from the cotton growing States held a meeting to-day to discuss the boll weevil problem. It was determined that a committee of three members from each State should call upon the President and lay before him the serious situation which is confronting the cotton States, and request him to urge upon Congress the importance of carrying into effect the plan which will be submitted by Secretary Wilson in his annual report. Mr. Burgess was elected chairman of the committee which is composed of the following members: Texas, Burgess, Randall and Field; Arkansas, Little, Brundige and Robinson; Alabama, Bankhead, Clayton and Bowie; Georgia, Bartlett, Maddox and Brantley; Louisiana, Pujo, Ransdell and Beazelle; South Carolina, Lever, Johnson and Aiken; Mississippi, Candler, Hill and Spight; North Carolina, Thomas, Pou and Kluttz; Tennessee, Pierce, Patterson and Padgitt; Oklahoma, Delegate McGuire. This committee will call on the President to-morrow.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, November 20th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 20th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	451,416	319,819
Total receipts to this date	3,361,869	3,254,763
Exports for week..	328,858	210,399
Total exports to date	2,210,378	2,143,501
Stock in all U. S. ports.	846,496	925,465
Stock at all interior towns.....	416,534	565,399
Stock in Liverpool,	———	34,700
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	28,800

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 1,140,991; New Orleans, 715,377; Mobile, 109,361; Savannah, 635,69A; Charleston, 11,997; Wilmington, 221,185; Norfolk, 211,681; Baltimore, 2,810; New York, 12,341; Boston, 2,763; Philadelphia, 1,503; Brunswick, 40,823; Pensacola, 37,274; Port Arthur, 11,676; Port Townsend, 4,912; San Francisco, 3,950; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440; Newport News, 50. Total, 3,261,869.

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COLOMBIA AND UNITED STATES.

This Country Threatened With a Repetition of the Boer War With England.

COLOMBIA IS DESPERATE.

The Panamanians Refuse Every Overture From the Colombian Commission General Reyes is on His Way to Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, Nov. 20.—After much difficulty, the Associated Press correspondent succeeded this afternoon in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian soldier who came to the isthmus on a peace mission representing his government. General Reyes said:

"The day I left Bogota, which was on the 11th instant, United States Minister Beaupre and Secretary of Legation Snyder were well, though a little anxious. I assured your minister that he was in no danger and today I am able to give the same assurance to the Associated Press that at the time I left Mr. Beaupre was preparing to go down the river.

"This morning Admiral Coghlan informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding via Port Limon and New Orleans.

"I also told Admiral Coghlan that if my efforts at Washington failed to bring about some arrangement concerning the present situation on the isthmus satisfactory to Colombia, the United States would have to fight the entire Colombian people and that it would be a second Boer war. I am going to Washington for the purpose of doing my utmost to amicably arrange affairs.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington government or President Roosevelt, for whom I have the highest respect, realize the seriousness of establishing this precedent. The large German colony in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence, which the success of Panama will stimulate.

"The government of Panama is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial agrandizement in this direction.

"I may propose when in Washington a plan contemplating the re-entrance of Panama into the Colombian Union and the moving of the Colombian capital to Panama City. I am sure that this idea will receive the support of all Colombians."

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, Gen. Reyes answered: "Yes, I can get a hundred thousand men, build roads, and, if it were not for the Americans could subdue the isthmus in a fortnight. I will do all I can at Washington to effect a diplomatic arrangement if such be possible."

The Panamanian commission conferred at length to-day with the Colombian commission, headed by General Reyes which arrived here yesterday from Savanilla on the French steamer Canada. The Panamanians refused every overture, declaring their position to be irrevocable and declared they would not receive any further commissions from Colombia, unless they recognized the republic of Panama.

The Colombians made strong appeals to the Panamanians to re-enter the Colombian republic, promising them concessions and protection. The Panamanians unanimously declined everything. Some of the Colombians showed ill-concealed anger, but there was no outbreak. General Reyes favored the most friendly negotiations and the meeting passed amicably.

The Colombians appeared to be ignorant of the true state of affairs on the isthmus, particularly of the rapidity of the developments and the friendliness of the protection of the United States. They were informed of the signing of the canal treaty and Governor Melendez communicated to them a message he had received from the junta, to the effect that the United States guaranteed the sovereignty and independence of the republic of Panama. These facts opened the Colombians' eyes to the truth.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The President and Secretary Hay have decided —and the decision meets the approval of the cabinet—that the existing government of Panama must ratify the canal treaty before action looking to its ratification by the Senate is taken. The administration has determined that there shall be no repetition of the failure of Colombia to complete the ratification of the treaty after final action had been taken by the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The State Department received to-day a cablegram United States Minister Thompson, dated at Petropolis yesterday, stating that the Brazilian minister for foreign affairs had informed him that the Brazilian government was ready to recognize the new republic of Panama whenever application is made in due form.

Ambassador Tower, from Berlin, made a similar report as to the attitude of the German government toward Panama.

COLON, November 20.—The steamer Canada brought no mails from Savanilla, and newspapers and letters from the coast are at this time difficult to obtain. Reports from various sources, however, confirm statements that the excitement and resentment consequent to the loss of the isthmus is subsiding and that Americans are not in danger.

The Canada sailed late this afternoon for Port Limon. General Reyes and other Colombian commissioners were aboard.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Admiral Coghlan Denies That German Vessels Have Been Interfered With.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Navy Department to day received a cablegram from Admiral Coghlan at Colon, replying to an inquiry whether there was any truth in the report that the German steamers Markomania and Scotia had been stopped at Colon by American men-of-war. Admiral Coghlan states that the Markomania stopped off Colon en route to Cartagena to land passengers, but was not interfered with. The Scotia arrived about sunset, three days overdue; was informed that no armed force would be permitted to land, but the vessel was not interfered with and only darkness prevented her getting alongside the dock at once.

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WENT SMILING TO THE GALLOWS.

Tom Horn, Scout, Indian Fighter and Cattle Detective, Hanged for the Murder of a Fourteen-Year-Old Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 20.—Tom Horn, scout, Indian fighter and cattle detective, to-day went smiling to the gallows to expiate the crime of murdering Willie Nickel, 14 years old, whom Horn shot and killed on July 18th, 1901, at Iron Mountain. The trap dropped at 11:08 o'clock, Horn's neck was broken and sixteen minutes later he was pronounced dead.

With almost his last words, spoken to an intimate friend, Charles Irwin, a spectator at the execution, Horn denied that he had confessed to the murder for which he was to die. He made no speech on the scaffold.

The condemned man was calm to the end. Ten minutes before going to the gallows he lay on his cot smoking a cigar. After the forty spectators had been admitted to the jail and Horn had come out of the cell the execution was delayed while Rev. J. H. Bafter prayed and Charles and Frank Irwin sang a cowboy's railroad song "Keep your Hand Upon the Throttle and your Eye upon the Rail," bringing tears to the eyes to all the listeners except those of Horn himself.

At the conclusion of the song came an interview between Horn and Irwin. "Be game," said Irwin.

"You bet I will," replied Horn, who then assisted Sheriff Proctor and a deputy to adjust the straps, the noose and the black cap. His last words were spoken to County Clerk Joseph Cahill, who assisted him to mount the trap door. They were: "Aint losing your nerve, are you, Joe?"

Soon after the trap fell the spectators passed out, each one shaking hands with Sheriff Proctor and congratulating him on the execution. All had been searched for firearms before entering and guards armed with rifles kept their eyes on Horn's friends throughout the proceedings. Thousands of people were congregated near the jail, and the militia remained on guard until the execution was over and the crowd was dispersed. There was no disorder.

Rev. Ira D. Williams made affidavit to-day that Horn confessed to him that he had killed Willie Nickel.

Tom Horn was born in Scotland county, Missouri. He was a celebrated army scout, Indian fighter and cattle detective. He was the scout in charge of the party that captured Geronimo and was chief of scouts under General Miles in his Porto Rico campaign. Horn was suspected of having committed several murders besides the one for which he was hanged.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Only Two Points Prevent an Issue—A Settlement Will Probably be Reached To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Only two points prevented a peaceable adjusment of the Chicago City Railroad strike today and the indications to-night are that these obstacles will be finally overcome and that a settlement will be reached to-morrow. A virtual cessation of hostilities has been declared by both sides, while the present peace negotiations are in progress and as all the interested parties appear to be making every effort to bring the struggle to an end, there seems a likelihood that all differences will be modified to such a degree that arbitration will follow.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison and his aldermanic peace commission, after laboring for three days, succeeded today in getting a representative of each of the contending parties to meet in conference. Colonel E. B Bliss, general counsel for the City Railroad Company, was authorized by President Hamilton to act for the company and Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the Union, was given authority to act for the strikers. The two attorneys discussed a basis of settlement. The result of the conference will be submitted to the directors of the road to-morrow morning for final action.

Four of the company's trunk lines were kept open for traffic to day, the cars being run under police protection. Since the inception of the strike last Thursday no attempt has been made to operate cars at night. None of the cross-town lines has been opened for use.

THE CUBAN BILL.

Democratic Senators Decide to Consider It on its Merits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Democratic senators at a caucus held this afternoon decided to consider the Cuban bill on its merits and confine the discussion to the bill itself without bringing in collateral questions. This means that no tariff amendments will be offered and that the tariff question will not be discussed.

The conclusion was reached at the end of quite a lengthy conference. The session was said to be quite harmonious and the decision reached was practically unanimous. It was stated after the conference that the Democrats want it understood that in reaching this agreement they have not abandoned the fight on the tariff, but that they believe they can reach the tariff in some other way. The attitude of the Democrats means early action on the Cuban bill and the prospects are for final adjournment of the extra session on Wednesday, with an agreement to vote after a week of debate in the regular session if the Republicans make the minority such a proposition.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Commission Sent Abroad to Select a Suitable Style of Barracks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Commander Robert E. Peary, Surgeon Henry C. Beyer and Lieutenant Commander William F. Sims, the United States naval commission which has been inquiring into the question of the most suitable barracks for marines and seamen, will be passengers on the American Line steamer Philadelphia, sailing from Southampton and Cherbourg tomorrow for New York.

The object of the commission was to find a suitable style of barracks to be built at League Island and at Norfolk, so that sailors on land duty will not have to be quartered in unsanitary ships in the future.

Hart P. Danks, a musical composer of national repute and formerly a noted singer, was found dead yesterday in his boarding house in Philadelphia. He was the composer of many old time popular songs, including "Don't Be Angry With Me, Darling," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

CUBAN TREATY IN THE SENATE.

The Measure Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations After Long Discussion.

THE POLITICAL LINE DRAWN.

Mr Teller Denied Reports That He Had Hope of Defeating the Bill or That He Intended to Delay Its Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Senate held its longest sitting of the session to-day, beginning at noon and concluding at 3:15 P. M. The entire time was consumed in debating a motion to refer the Cuban reciprocity bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The political line was sharply drawn in the discussion, the Republicans advocating such reference and the Democrats contending that the measure should go to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed without division.

The debate served to bring out some incidental references to the merits of the bill, and while it was in progress Mr. Teller took occasion to correct published reports that he has hope of defeating the bill or that he intends to unduly obstruct its consideration.

Messrs. Allison and Aldrich announced their willingness to have the bill go to the Foreign Relations Committee, but they united in an expression of opinion that such reference should form no precedent for the reference of revenue bills in the future. Mr. Allison denied that there was any purpose of revising the tariff by reciprocity treaties.

Messrs. Bacon of Georgia, Bailey of Texas and Money of Mississippi, on the Democratic side, advocated the reference of the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bailey said that there was quite a probability of all tariff legislation being accomplished by reciprocity treaties and it became important that the Finance Committee should control the pending bill.

Mr. Bacon said this was not an isolated case and for that reason was important. It was a question, he said, that would largely relate to the future action of Congress. Mr. Bacon said that as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations he had been the author of the provision requiring the "approval by Congress" of the treaty, but he said he had not believed the language to be correctly used. On the contrary, he considered it quite absurd to suppose that Congress could "approve" a treaty.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

EXECUTED FOR MURDER.

Peter Mortensen Chose to Meet His Death by Bullets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Nov. 20.—Peter Mortensen, the slayer of James R. Hay, was shot to death in the State penitentiary this morning. Maintaining his innocence to the last, he walked to the chair placed against the heavy stone wall of the prison yard without weakening and bid the guards and deputy sheriffs good-bye with no tremor in his voice. Mortensen was killed instantly, four bullets from the rifles of the executing squad, concealed behind a thick curtain in the door of the blacksmith shop, twelve yards distant, piercing the white target pinned over his heart.

Mortensen, refused to see ministers, either of his own belief, the Mormon, or any other denomination, and also refused stimulants, saying he needed neither. The choice of death by shooting or hanging is given the condemned in Utah, and Mortensen chose to meet his death by the bullets of his prison guards.

WARM WIRELETS.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business November 17th.

Francis M. Drake, former Governor of Iowa, died at his home in Centreville yesterday of diabetes. He was the founder of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa.

Cold weather prevailed again yesterday and there is every probability that it will soon stamp out the yellow fever at Laredo, Texas. Only nineteen new cases are reported.

The House was in session but five minutes yesterday. After the oath was administered to Claud Kitchin of North Carolina, the House adjourned until Tuesday.

Steamer Waccamaw, Queen, from New York, reports November 15th, ten miles south of Absecom light, passed a wreck of about 100 tons, which was about ten feet out of water and stern entirely submerged, right in track of passing vessels, and a dangerous obstacle.

A. P. Carter, general claim agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, died at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, aged 48 years. He was a native of Beardstown, Ill., and came to the Norfolk and Western a dozen years ago. He was well known in railroad circles.

A London dispatch says: The Associated Press understands that as result of the conference Thursday evening between Foreign Minister Tittoni and Foreign Secretary Lansdown a perfect accord was reached between Great Britain and Italy on matters affecting their foreign policies.

William Little, a native of Dumfries, Scotland, who is said to have been a great-grandson to an Earl of Annandale, died at Greenville, S. C., yesterday. During the war between the States he was general manager of the Cherokee Iron Works at Blacksburg, S. C., where guns were made for the Southern soldiers.

On the recommendation of Indian Inspector Nessler, the Secretary of the Interior has removed Henry W. Spray, superintendent of the Indian Training School for the East Cherokees, near Whittier, N. C., on the ground of incompetency. J. Franklin House, supervisor of Indian schools, has assumed charge there temporarily.

A Roanoke, Va., dispatch says: Two men were killed and another seriously if not fatally injured in a head-on collision between two Norfolk and Western freight trains near Matewan, W. Va., Thursday night. The dead are: Engineer Lewis Tarrar, married, Bluefield; Brakeman William Penn, Bluefield. Tarrar's body was partially cremated before it was recovered.

— Atlanta *Constitution*: "Captain Stafford, of the Atlanta baseball team, has been drafted by Newark, N. J., with Pitcher Breitenstein, of Memphis. Breitenstein declares he will retire before going to Newark. Atlanta will make an effort to retain Stafford."

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CONGRESSMAN PATTERSON'S VIEWS.

Representative of This District Talks of the Presidential Situation Here.

In a column of opinions from Congressmen being printed in the Washton *Post* daily, relative to Presidential timber, Representative Y. B Patterson, of this district, is reported as having expressed the following view of the situation:

"I do not believe there has been any great crystalization of sentiment in North Carolina on the subject of a Presidential candidate, but what sentiment exists in my judgment is largely favorable to Senator Gorman. North Carolina Democrats will be very liberal in making up their minds on the subject, because they want more than they want any particular man, that the next President should be elected by the Democratic party. Any good Democrat, and none but a good Democrat will be the convention's choice, will be acceptable to North Carolina. The question for Democrats of our State to consider, therefore, is what man will be most acceptable in States where, in order to win, it is necessary to make Democratic gains. I think our people are generally inclined to take this broad party view, and that they are willing to subordinate personal preference to the general good."

DR. DAVID M'BRYDE DEAD.

A Prominent and Beloved Citizen of Robeson County Passed Away.

[*Special to News and Observer.*]

MAXTON, N. C., Nov. 19.—About eight o'clock this A. M., Dr. David McBryde, an elderly and prominent physician of Robeson county, died suddenly, the immediate cause of his death being heart failure. He had been ill but a day or two and his condition was not considered at all serious. Dr. McBryde was in his seventy-eighth year and his career as a medical practitioner had been a long and useful one.

The deceased, who was much beloved by all who knew him, leaves a large family connection to bemoan his death and hosts of friends who will long remember him as a benefactor and Christian gentleman.

ROBBED AND KILLED.

M. B. Varn, a Leading Merchant of Bamberg, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 20.—M. B. Varn, a leading merchant of Bamberg, this State, was robbed and killed, presumably by two negroes, last night, while on his way home from his store. He was found by his family lying in a pool of blood, his money gone and his skull crushed by an iron bar which lay near by. Two negroes against whom there was strong circumstantial evidence have been arrested.

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Special cars for Delgado and the golf links, leaving Front and Princess streets to-day at 2:30, 3:30 and 4 P. M. no 21 1t

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The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th. 'Phone 45. nov 3 tf

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. John N. Cole. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. S. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. R. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,023,838 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1 515 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		20,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		121,900 65
Due from State Banks and Bankers		129,488 98
Due from approved reserve agents		80,693 99
Notes of other National Banks	$1,400 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	221 76	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$11.100 00	
Legal tender notes	$58,000 00	$ 70,721 76
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,500 00
Total		$1,779,408 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	58,136 85	183,136 85
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	223,581 45	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	220,778 08	
Dividends unpaid	530 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	594,966 76	
Cashiers checks outstanding	23,680 00	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,846,366 29
Total		$1,779,403 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
WM. CALDER,
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
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nov 21 tf

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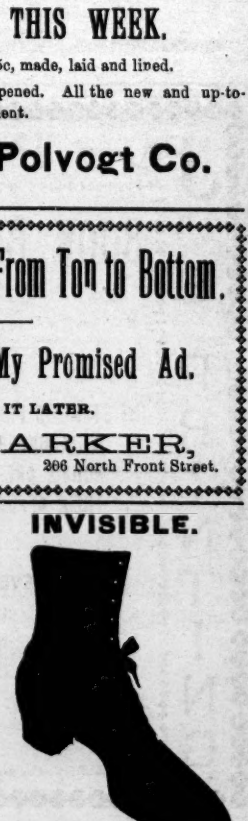

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